



**Hon. Luis G. Rivera Marín** is an attorney-at-law and notary and the current Secretary of State of Puerto Rico. Prior to this designation, Rivera Marín served as executive director of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company and as Secretary of Consumer Affairs of Puerto Rico.

After graduating from high school, he pursued several degrees. He first obtained a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and then pursued graduate studies, obtaining a

master's degree in international business from the NYU Stern School of Business and a juris doctor from the University of Puerto Rico, School of Law.

Upon finishing his academic studies, Rivera Marín set up his own law firm. While at his law firm, he worked pro bono in favor of Dominicans residing in Puerto Rico, particularly with immigration issues.

But after several years of private practice, he became a public servant after Governor Luis Fortuño asked him to join his cabinet. He was first appointed as Secretary of Consumer Affairs of Puerto Rico and a few years after, he was concurrently appointed as executive director of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company, overseeing a budget of \$100 million USD.